

DESCRIPTION OF THIS COURSE

A study of the doctrine of the scriptures as being the completed revelation of God in the books recognized as canonical, divinely inspired by God, inerrant, and the sole authority for the believer's faith and practice; a study of the spiritual life as produced by the Holy Spirit in the believer; and the study of personal evangelism and witness.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS COURSE

When this course has been completed, you should be able to

1. understand the techniques of the Christian life and to more successfully apply these techniques to the personal life.
2. adequately defend the truth that the Bible is God's Word and as God's Word is inspired, inerrant, and authoritative.
3. successfully witness to the unbeliever, using scriptural principles adapted to the method with which you feel the most comfortable.

TEXTBOOKS FOR THIS COURSE

- X Ralph Herring, God Being My Helper
- Rene Pache, Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures
- X The Bible (either KJV or NASB), brought to every class period

REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS COURSEMemory Work

1. Memory work consists of learning about forty-eight selected Bible verses, as indicated on the schedule to be handed out.
2. These verses are to be learned in accordance with the announced schedule, either from the KJV or NASB.
3. Memory verses will be a part of the weekly quizzes.

Weekly Quizzes

1. There will be a quiz, generally, each week, as reflected in the schedule.
2. The quizzes will cover the memory work, reading assignments (if any), and the lectures from the last quiz.
3. Quizzes will be graded on a scale of 1 to 10.

4. If you are present, you must take the quiz. If absent, quiz must be made up on the first day back in class. If not made up, the quiz grade for that week will be zero. IMPORTANT: IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE UP QUIZZES!!!!

Major Examinations

1. There will be three major examinations during the semester as indicated on the schedule.
2. These examinations will be non-cumulative.
3. The examinations may consist of both objective and subjective questions. Questions will be taken from classroom lectures. They will include memory work, but will not include any questions on any reading assignments.
4. Each examination will be graded on a scale of 1 to 100.
5. You must take all examinations to successfully complete this course. To miss and make up any examination must be arranged for in advance of the exam date.

Evangelism Project

1. As an evangelism project, you are to actively engage in three witnessing situations during the course of the semester and complete a report on each situation.
2. The following guidelines will apply to these situations.
 - They will be those directed to the non-Christian. Such situations as teaching a Bible class, giving a personal testimony, handing out a tract, etc. will not satisfy the requirement.
 - They will be situations which are the result of some pre-planning and organization.
3. A report--the form for which will be handed out--will be completed and handed in on the dates indicated on the schedule.
4. No grade will be given for the reports except to reflect either an acceptance or rejection. If, in the opinion of the teacher, the report does not satisfy the above requirements, it will be handed back to the student. The student will be given the opportunity to turn in another with no penalty, if before the date due. If report is late, five points will be deducted for each week (or portion thereof) late.

READING FOR THIS COURSE

1. All reading will be done from the required texts.
2. Reading assignments are indicated on the schedule.
3. A portion of the weekly quizzes will be taken from the reading (if applicable).

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SCHEDULE OF MEMORY VERSES

GROUP #1

Galatians 5:16
Ephesians 4:32
1 Peter 1:15-16
Romans 8:2

GROUP #2

John 7:37-39 (counts as 2)
1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Ephesians 4:30

GROUP #3

Galatians 5:17
Colossians 2:6
1 John 1:9
Ephesians 5:18

GROUP #4

1 Peter 2:2
2 Peter 5:18
Hebrews 5:13-14
James 3:2

GROUP #5

Hebrews 11:1
Isaiah 11:9
Psalm 19:1
Romans 1:20

GROUP #6

[John 1:18
Hebrews 4:12
Hebrews 1:1-2 (counts as 2)]

GROUP #7

2 Timothy 3:16-17
Matthew 5:18
2 Peter 1:20-21 (counts as 2)

GROUP #8

John 10:35
Psalm 119:11
Psalm 119:16
Matthew 24:35

GROUP #9

Acts 1:8
Romans 10:9
Romans 10:13
Ephesians 2:8-9

GROUP #10

- Galatians 2:20
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Isaiah 53:6
- John 3:36

GROUP #11

- Revelation 3:20
- 1 John 5:13
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 4:45

GROUP #12

- John 3:18
- Romans 8:1
- 1 Corinthians 9:22
- 1 Thessalonians 1:8

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CLASS SCHEDULE

	FOR THE DATE OF	READING	MEMORY VERSES
	Sept. 12 First Class	None	None
	Sept. 13 Quiz #1	Herring, ch. 1-2	Group #1
-	Sept. 26 Quiz #2	Herring, ch. 3-4	Group #2
	Oct. 3 Quiz #3	Herring, ch. 5-6	Group #3
	Oct. 10 Quiz #4	Herring, ch. 7-8	Group #4
	Oct. 17 FIRST MAJOR EXAM - WITNESSING REPORT #1		
	Oct. 24 No Quiz	None	None
	Oct. 31 Quiz #5	Pache, ch. 1-4 [pp. 7-42]	Group #5
	Nov. 7 Quiz #6	Pache, ch. 5-8 [pp. 45-88]	Group #6
	Nov. 14 Quiz #7	Pache, ch. 18-20	Group #7
	Nov. 21 SECOND MAJOR EXAM - WITNESSING REPORT #2		Group #8
*	Nov. 28 No Quiz	None	Group #9
MMM	Dec. 5 Quiz #8	None	Group #10
	Dec. 12 Quiz #9	None	Group #11
	Dec. 19 THIRD MAJOR EXAM - WITNESSING REPORT #3		Group #12

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1. Hering believes that the Bible's use of personal pronouns in addressing the Holy Spirit is
 - a. of little value in proving personality
 - b. simply coincidental.
 - ☒ c. of great value in proving personality
 - d. biblically unsound
2. In discussing our foremost problem, Hering pinpoints this problem as
 - a. sin
 - ☒ b. death
 - c. lack of knowledge
 - d. self
3. Hering, in discussing the office of the Holy Spirit's relation to the Trinity calls the Holy Spirit
 - a. the originating cause
 - b. the mediating cause
 - ☒ c. the effecting cause
 - d. none of the above
4. To be good at living the Christian life, you must
 - a. know the fundamentals of living the Christian life
 - b. put these fundamentals into practice
 - c. neither a or b
 - ☒ d. both a & b
5. From the outward appearance, non-Christians can produce good works
 - ☒ a. True
 - b. False
6. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. Being controlled with the Spirit may change your normal personality
 - b. Some unsaved people can produce the spiritual life.
 - ☒ c. A Spirit-controlled life will produce the fruit of the Spirit.
 - d. If you know how to be filled with the Spirit, you will automatically be filled with the Spirit.
7. One does not normally learn the fundamentals of a task on his own.
 - ☒ a. True
 - b. False
8. God considers an effective Christian life as one in which the maximum amount of good works are produced.
 - a. True
 - ☒ b. False
9. Which of the following verses talks of forgiveness?
 - a. Galatians 5:16
 - ☒ b. Ephesians 4:32
 - c. 1 Peter 1:15-16
 - d. Romans 8:2
10. Write out Galatians 5:16 (either from the KJV or NASB)

"But I say, walk by the Spirit and you will not
not carry out the desires of the flesh."

1. Which of the following does Herring say is the secret of maintaining a healthy devotional life?

- a. witnessing & prayer
- ☒ b. prayer & Bible study
- c. Holy Spirit & evangelism
- d. Bible study & evangelism

2. Regarding Bible study, Herring suggests that

- a. the Holy Spirit is the Divine Teacher.
- b. it is essential in maintaining a good devotional life.
- c. it will mean little apart from the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- ☒ d. all of the above.

X 3. In discussing the Holy Spirit's ministry of Comforter, which of the following did Herring not mention as a part of this ministry?

- a. to give assurance of the Christian's sonship.
- ☒ b. to provide power over sin.
- ☒ c. to give assurance as to the reason for affliction.
- d. to bring an awareness of God's presence.

4. Herring feels that the title "Comforter" as given to the Holy Spirit is

- ☒ a. perhaps the best word to describe who the Holy Spirit is.
- b. somewhat misleading.
- c. applicable only in rare instances.
- d. a title which better describes the ministry of Christ.

5. To show that the Holy Spirit possesses the same attributes as God is a suitable way of proving that He is God.

- ☒ a. True
- b. False

X 6. Why is it important to know that the Holy Spirit is a person?

- ☒ a. As a person, He can perform God's miracles in our lives.
- b. As a person, He can mediate between us and God.
- c. As a person, He can provide perfect salvation for us.
- ☒ d. As a person, He can identify with us and our weaknesses.

7. A saved person will always be filled with the Spirit.

- a. True
- ☒ b. False

8. We said that the "effective Christian life" is an inside job. This is true because

- a. The Christian has a conscience which is on the inside of him.
- b. Salvation begins with the heart.
- c. God said "as a man thinks, so is he."
- ☒ d. The Holy Spirit indwells every Christian.

9. Write out

1 Cor. 6:19-20 "or do you not know that you are a temple of the Holy Spirit, ~~which~~ who is in you. Whom you have from God, and that you are not your own. But you have been bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body

10. Write out

Eph 4:30 "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, ~~the~~ by whom you have been sealed for the day of redemption.

1. In talking about the "supply of the Spirit," Herring says that the Holy Spirit supplies the three essentials for effective service. These are:
 - a. love, ability, and desire
 - b. motive, wisdom, and power
 - c. fruit, desire, and meaning
 - d. feeling, motive, and ability
2. According to Herring, the motive that prompts all effectual service is
 - a. fear
 - b. the Holy Spirit
 - c. wisdom
 - d. love
3. Herring suggests that sinners are not looking at the light of Christ directly. According to him, how can a sinner find his way?
 - a. by means of the Holy Spirit.
 - b. by means of Jesus Christ
 - c. by means of the reflected light from believers
 - d. by means of the Bible
4. Herring says that the sin of which the Holy Spirit convicts the unbeliever is
 - a. his unbelief
 - b. his rebellion
 - c. his sinful habits
 - d. his failure to do good
5. At the moment of salvation, the Holy Spirit places the unbeliever into the family of God. This is called
 - a. indwelling
 - b. regeneration
 - c. baptism
 - d. conviction
6. The baptizing ministry of the Holy Spirit
 - a. makes the believer's body the temple of God.
 - b. brings the unbeliever to an awareness of his sin.
 - c. places the believer into the family of God.
 - d. identifies the believer with the body of Christ.
7. The believer's position is
 - a. in Adam
 - b. in Christ
 - c. in the world
 - d. in salvation
8. I am a child of God. This draws attention to the
 - a. convicting work of the Spirit.
 - b. baptizing ministry of the Spirit.
 - c. regenerating ministry of the Spirit.
 - d. none of the above.
9. Which of the following verses instructs us to walk in the same way as we received Christ?
 - a. Galatians 5:17
 - b. Colossians 2:6
 - c. 1 John 1:9
 - d. Ephesians 5:18
10. Write out Colossians 2:6.

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord,
so walk in Him."

1. Jesus is either Lord of all, or He's not Lord at all." Herring believes that this is an absolutely true statement.

a. True

☒ b. False

2. Herring discusses the idea of making Jesus Lord of the "realm without," which he describes as outward circumstances. Which of the following best describes what Herring said about this?

a. The believer is to surrender his own efforts completely to the Lord Jesus.

b. The believer is to ignore persecution, realizing that Jesus was also persecuted.

☒ c. The believer is to take and keep the initiative in his areas of conflict.

d. The believer is to eliminate the opposition so that he will not be confronted with it in the future.

3. Which of the following most nearly expresses what Herring meant to convey by his story of the glove.

a. The ministry of the Holy Spirit is available to only a few Christians.

☒ b. Every believer has the Holy Spirit; it is a matter of using Him in life.

c. The Holy Spirit is received by the believer in stages, compared to the ten fingers of the glove.

d. That every believer will experience an ecstatic feeling when baptized with the Holy Spirit.

4. Which of the following is correct?

a. The believer is sealed in his position which is "in Christ."

b. The sealing ministry of the Holy Spirit occurs at the moment of salvation.

c. The sealing of the Holy Spirit can be compared to a guarantee which God offers to the believer to assure future redemption.

d. none of the above is true.

☒ e. all of the above is true.

5. To show that the believer belongs to God is one application to be made from the sealing ministry of the Spirit.

a. True

☒ b. False

6. Which of the following best describes the character of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

a. It is partial and incomplete

c. It is for believers of all ages

☒ b. It is universal and eternal

d. It is for spirit-filled believers

7. Which of the following ministries draws attention to the fact that the believer's body is the temple of God.

a. regeneration

b. sealing

☒ c. indwelling

d. baptism

8. Write out 1 Peter 2:2.

As new born babes seek the sincere milk of the word,
that you may grow thereby.

1. Pache believes that it was necessary that God reveal Himself to man because
 - a. God is always present with us.
 - b. Man was created lower than the angels.
 - ☒ c. of the fall, man broke contact with God.
 - d. Man has no ability to reason.
2. According to Pache, God's revelation from the fall of man to Jesus Christ was final and complete.
 - a. True
 - ☒ b. False
3. In order to demonstrate the mysteriousness of inspiration, Pache compares it to the
 - ☒ a. incarnation of Christ
 - b. humanity of the biblical writers.
 - c. infinity of God.
 - d. creation of the universe.
4. We compared spiritual growth to physical growth. In accordance with what we said in class, complete the following:

FOR PHYSICAL GROWTH, WE NEED

Proper food
Good exercise
Effective elimination
Adequate rest

FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, WE NEED

the word
application (includes witnessing)
confession
trusting in God

8. Specific (special) revelation is that revelation of God which He makes known to all intelligent creatures, by which they may know there is a God.
 - a. True
 - ☒ b. False
9. If properly understood and interpreted, General revelation can lead one to a personal knowledge and saving relationship to God.
 - a. True
 - ☒ b. False
10. Write out Hebrews 11:1

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen.

Heb. 11:1

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1. Pache discusses several theories of inspiration; one of which is that of mechanical dictation. According to him, to teach a mechanical dictation theory of inspiration is to

- a. teach what the historical church has always believed.
- ☒ b. deny the individual personalities of the biblical writers.
- c. believe in only parts of the Bible being inspired.
- d. deny that Jesus Christ is the climax of God's special revelation.

2. Pache believes in "plenary" inspiration, but not "verbal" inspiration.

- a. True
- ☒ b. False

3. Which of the following is the view of Pache?

- a. The Bible merely contains the Word of God.
- b. The Bible has a derived inspiration from Christ.
- ☒ c. The Bible becomes the Word of God as it speaks to the reader.
- ☒ d. The Bible is the Word of God.

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4. One form of general revelation is God's providence. This is defined as

- a. God's creation of the universe.
- b. The awareness of God which every person has.
- ☒ c. The miracles of God throughout history.
- d. God's control over His creation.

5. We said that God's revelation in the Old Testament was progressive and incomplete. This is true of

- ☒ a. general revelation
- b. special revelation

6. Whatever form it might take, God's special revelation can be classified under one main category. This would be called

- ☒ a. His act of creation
- b. His Word
- c. His saving grace
- d. His wrath

7. In regards to God's revelation, Hebrews 1:1-2 demonstrates

- a. that the creation of the universe is a form of general revelation.
- b. that Christ died for the sinner.
- ☒ c. that Jesus Christ is God's final form of revelation.
- d. that the Bible is the written revelation of God.

8. Which of the following is true of special revelation?

- a. It is sometimes referred to as "natural or universal" revelation.
- b. Man by it can know that there is a God.
- ☒ c. It originates within the heart of every man.
- ☒ d. By it, God revealed His plan of redemption.

9. John 1:18 teaches that God's Word is a critic of man's thoughts.

- a. True
- ☒ b. False

10. Write out John 1:18.

For no one has at any time seen God, but
His ^{only} begotten who is in the Father, He has expressed
Him.

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1. Christians are expected to tell others about Christ only if witnessing is their spiritual gift.

a. True

☒ b. False

2. Which of the following is more nearly correct?

☒ a. To be a good witness, you need a correct message.

b. Lack of knowledge is usually not a hindrance to witnessing.

c. You are expected to witness only if that is your spiritual gift.

d. If you pray hard enough for it, God will take away your nervousness in witnessing.

3. We said that a good witness needs fidelity. By this, we meant

a. the good witness needs to love everyone.

b. the good witness needs to be interested in his task.

☒ c. the good witness needs to be well prepared.

d. the good witness needs to stick to his task.

4. The word "evangelism" emphasizes which of the following?

a. to bear a witness

☒ c. to announce good news

b. to win souls

d. to share one's faith

List three important reasons we mentioned in class as to why one should be involved in personal witnessing or evangelism.

5. We are commanded to witness

X Witnessing is ~~is~~ be part of good spiritual growth
X the world needs to hear!

X Which of the following indicates that one is saved by calling on the name of the Lord.

☒ a. Acts 1:8

☒ c. Romans 10:13

☒ b. Romans 10:9

☒ d. Ephesians 2:8-9

X Write out Acts 1:8

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Then Jesus said to his disciples, ~~Remaining in~~ Jerusalem until the Spirit empowers you for you shall be my witness first in Jerusalem than in Samaria then in all the world.

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1. Which of the following is correct?
- a. The Holy Spirit indwells only the spiritual believer.
 - ☒ b. The spiritual life originates on the inside.
 - c. There is no such thing as a carnal believer.
 - d. Only Christians can manifest good conduct.
2. Which of the following most nearly describes an effective spiritual life?
- ☒ a. It is a life which is controlled by the Holy Spirit.
 - b. It is a life which produces good works.
 - c. It is a life which emphasizes "Christian" conduct.
 - d. It is a life filled with "Christian" activity.
 - e. All of the above.
3. Which of the following is a statement that would relate to the sealing ministry of the Spirit?
- a. The believer's body is the temple of God.
 - ☒ b. The believer is a child of God.
 - c. The believer is a member of the body of Christ.
 - d. The believer is protected by God.
4. The story of the chiggers illustrates which of the following?
- a. Sin can really bug you.
 - b. The Christian should be prepared for sin.
 - ☒ c. It's the little sins which most wipe you out.
 - d. "Little" sins are less bothersome than "big" ones.
5. According to scripture, absence of the Holy Spirit in the life of a person of this age indicates that the person
- ☒ a. is not a Christian
 - b. is not walking in the Spirit
 - c. is living in sin
 - d. is spiritually immature
6. The Greek word translated "confession" means
- a. to be sorry for, or regret
 - b. to name, or be specific
 - ☒ c. to say the same thing, or agree with
 - d. to give up, or forsake
7. Which of the following is correct?
- a. The believer is sealed in his position which is "in Christ."
 - b. The sealing ministry of the Holy Spirit occurs at the moment of salvation.
 - c. The sealing of the Holy Spirit can be compared to a guarantee which God offers to the believer to assure future redemption.
 - d. None of the above is true.
 - ☒ e. All of the above is true.
8. We said that the indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit is "universal and eternal." This means
- a. that only spirit filled believers are indwelled; but it is eternal.
 - b. that all people have an eternal influence of the Holy Spirit.
 - c. that every Christian should be indwelled with the Holy Spirit.
 - ☒ d. that every Christian is indwelled by the Holy Spirit eternally.
9. If one is saved (a Christian), he will automatically be filled with the Spirit.
- a. True
 - ☒ b. False

10. To say that the Holy Spirit is a person is to say that
- He became flesh, as in John 1:14.
 - He is indeed God, as is the Father and the Son.
 - He possesses the characteristics of personality.
 - He is the third person of the Trinity.
 - None of the above.
11. Ephesians 4:30 says to "not grieve the Holy Spirit." This would be
- a good scripture to show that the Holy Spirit
 - possesses emotion, or sensibility.
 - is deity, as is the Father & Son.
 - indwells every believer.
 - convicts us of sin.

IDENTIFY THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

12. Places the believer into the family of God regeneration
13. Identifies with the Body of Christ Baptism
14. Authenticates the believer's salvation Sealing
15. Makes the believer's body God's temple indwelling

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (EACH ONE WORTH SEVEN PTS)

1. We discussed the indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit. Answer the following questions regarding this ministry.

What do we mean by "indwelling" (define).

This means that the believer is made into the temple of Holy Spirit

What is the purpose of "indwelling?" [divine habitation]

"But the Spirit of Truth comes He will guide you into all truth, for He shall glorify me." Jn. 16:13-14

What do we mean by the expression, "The indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit is universal for this age?"

All born-again Christians at the moment of salvation (or regeneration) are indwelt by the Holy Spirit

Give 2 scripture references (book, chapter, verse) which would prove the universality of the Spirit's indwelling for this age.

Romans 8:9

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

2. Ephesians 5:18 says, "... be filled with the Spirit." Briefly explain the significance to be seen from the following points concerning the verb "be filled."

It is the 2nd. person. It's in the imperative tense. It's a command!

It is plural. It's a command of Paul to us (the reader's self). It's an experience or action (on the part of the Spirit) that can take place a multitude of times.

It is in the present tense. It's something not to be waited for as if it were to come in some future millenium but it's now.

It is the imperative mood. It's a command!

It is passive voice. the Spirit fills us -- we are the beneficiaries

3. From the book of Ephesians answer the following questions about the sealing ministry of the Holy Spirit. Include also, as indicated, the scriptural statement which gives the answer.

Question	Answer	Scriptural Statement
Whom does the Spirit seal?	All believers	"you do after listening..."
When does the Spirit seal?	After believing	"after listening to the message of truth... having also believed, you were sealed in him"
Who does the sealing?	The Holy Spirit	
Where does the Spirit seal?	the believer	
Why does the Spirit seal?	as a pledge	... as a pledge of our inheritance."

4. In our class, we talked about the walking in the Spirit. Answer the following questions regarding walking in the Spirit.

We said that physical walking is "one step at a time." To what is this compared in spiritual walking? (briefly explain)

walking in the Spirit is a continual process; a process of revealing more and more territory that needs to be given over to God.

What decision must the Christian make as he faces separate problems within his spiritual walk?

To walk (i.e. act, decide) according to God's will.

Where does confession of sin fit in the Christian's spiritual walk? (briefly explain)

Confession is essential for continuance of the spiritual walk. It's an agreement between the follower (the believer) and the leader (the Spirit) that there is a need or transgression in the follower. It's part of the process of giving over more "property" to God.

Write out the following verses:

Galatians 5:16

For the flesh is against the Spirit and the Spirit is against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another so that you may not do the things you please.

Ephesians 4:30

"as you have received the Spirit of Christ so walk in Him."

1 John 1:9

If we ~~are faithful and~~ confess our sin He is faithful & righteous to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Ephesians 5:18

And do not get drunk with wine ~~which is~~ which is dissipation, but be filled with the Holy Spirit

Each objective question is worth 2 pts.

1. Under some circumstances, one could come to knowledge of salvation (that is he can be saved) through response to general revelation.
a. True ☐ b. ☒ False
2. Old Testament special revelation was
a. progressive and complete c. final and complete
b. ☒ progressive and incomplete d. final and incomplete
3. Which of the following could not be classified as general revelation?
a. the material universe
b. God's control of the universe
c. God's preservation of the universe
d. Man's own consciousness
e. ☒ none of the above
f. all of the above
4. Plenary inspiration means that inspiration extends to only the thoughts of the writers.
a. ☒ True b. ☐ False
5. Which of the following expresses the most distinctive difference between general and special revelation.
a. General revelation is seen in the material universe; special revelation is seen in God's providence and preservation.
b. ☒ General revelation is addressed to man as an intelligent creature; special revelation is addressed to man as a sinner.
c. General revelation was incomplete until Jesus Christ; special revelation has always been final.
d. General revelation is from God; special revelation is from Christ.
6. Which of the following is a true statement?
a. Inspiration assures that everything in the Bible expresses God's truth.
b. Inspiration assures the infallibility of the writers in all they did.
c. Inspiration is a matter of mechanical dictation.
d. Inspiration extends even to the translations of the original manuscripts.
e. All of the statements are true.
f. ☒ None of the statements are true.
7. Jesus ~~REPRESENTS~~ is referred to as the Word because
a. ☒ He is God's method of communicating to man.
b. He is the Son of God.
c. He spoke with authority.
d. He lives for evermore.
8. Which of the following is a fallacy of the false theory of inspiration which called the rationalistic theory?
a. It denies the individual personalities of the writers.
b. ☒ It makes man the ultimate decider of what is inspired.
c. It makes the writers the primary originator of God's word.
d. It accepts verbal inspiration, but denies plenary inspiration.

9. When we say that only the original manuscripts are inspired, we mean
- that our present copies may not be reliable.
 - God is not revealing Himself today.
 - inspiration is both verbal and plenary.
 - ☒ none of the above

10. Plenary inspiration means that inspiration extends to
- every word in the Bible
 - only the thoughts of the writers.
 - even the translations.
 - ☒ all parts of the Bible. ←

11. The New Testament writers are indecisive when it comes to their knowing whether they were writing God's Word or not.

☒ a. True b. False

12. Does the Old Testament ever specifically refer to itself as the Word of God?
- ☒ a. Yes b. No

Each memory verse is worth 3 pts.

Write out the following verses.

Hebrews 11:1

FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.

John 1:18

NO MAN HAS EVER SEEN GOD, THE BEGOTTEN OF GOD, WHO IS IN THE BOSOM OF THE FATHER, HE EXPLAINED (REVEALED) HIM TO US.

Matthew 5:18

FOR TRULY I SAY TO YOU THAT UNTIL HEAVEN & EARTH PASS AWAY NOT THE SMALLEST LETTER OR ONE STROKE OF THE LAW SHALL PASS AWAY, UNTIL ALL IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Psalms 119:11

THY WORD HAVE I TREASURED IN MY HEART THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST THEE.

Each discussion question is worth 6 pts

1. Answer the following about general revelation.

What is its purpose?

TO REVEAL THE GLORY OF GOD, THAT HE IS.

List and briefly explain 3 examples.

- ① THE MATERIAL UNIVERSE: THE PHYSICAL LANDSCAPE OF THIS PLANET REVEALS A VERY GREAT ARTIST
- ② THE PROVIDENCE & PROTECTION OF GOD: THE ORDER & TIMELINESS OF ALL CREATION REVEALS A GOD STILL AT WORK.
- ③ MAN'S CONSTITUTION (CONSCIENCE): OUR KNOWLEDGE OF RIGHT & WRONG, OUR MORAL MAN.

2. Answer the following about special revelation.
What is its purpose?

ITS PURPOSE IS REDEMPTIVE

- to know God personally -1

In which way has God specially revealed Himself? (briefly explain)

GOD IN THE PAST SPOKE TO MEN THROUGH DREAMS, VISIONS, & EVEN THEOPHANIES BUT FINALLY, IN THESE LAST DAYS, HE HAS COME TO US IN THE PERSON OF HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST. Bible -1

3. Answer the following about inspiration.
What do we mean by inspiration?

WE MEAN THAT THE WORDS OF SCRIPTURE ARE "GOD-BREATHED." BIBLICAL INSPIRATION GOES FAR BEYOND THE MOVING OF AN AUTHOR TO WRITE BEAUTIFUL WORDS. IT MEANS THAT THEY ARE THE WORDS OF GOD HIMSELF.

controlling influence accuracy -2

What is the nature of inspiration which is accepted mostly by evangelicals. (In other words, what is the generally accepted evangelical view of inspiration?) Briefly explain your answer.

SCRIPTURE IS BOTH PLENARY AND VERBAL INSPIRATION. IT IS NOT MECHANICAL DICTATION (A DENIAL OF PLENARY INSP.), NOR IS IT RATIONALISTIC (WHICH IS A DENIAL OF VERBAL INSP.). BOTH THE THOUGHTS AND WORDS OF THE ORIGINAL WRITERS ARE INSPIRED. all parts -1

4. List and briefly explain 5 evidences which you might use to demonstrate that the Bible is inspired.

- ① UNITY - OF SCRIPTURE: 66 Book written over a period of 1400 years and not one contradiction - but a united message.
- ② FAITH - HEB. 11:1-2 - THE TESTIMONY OF GOD'S SPIRIT IN MY LIFE.
- ③ ITS CHRIST-CENTEREDNESS - Jesus from the beginning of Genesis to Revelation.
- ④ HISTORICAL ACCURACY - considering to other written records of that period the bible is miraculously enlightened.
- ⑤ SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY
- ⑥ ABILITY OF CHANGE LIVES - the effect of the word on the lives of men.

5. We saw in class that Jesus obviously believed in the inspiration of the Old Testament. List and briefly explain 3 ways by which we concluded this fact. (Note: the answer to this question is an amplification to one of the points you may have already included in question #4.)

USE OF OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES

- DOCTRINAL STATEMENTS - dealing with the pharisees on divorce Matt 19:1-19 (vs. 8) "...but from the beginning it was not this way" testifying to the validity of the Genesis record.
- PARABLES TO HISTORICAL FACTS: Jonah in the whale & His own resurrection.

CREATION

NOAH

DELUGE

- COMPARISON OF THE END TIMES w/ NOAH → HIS PROPHECY OF JERUSALEM'S DESTRUCTION IN 70 AD. AS WELL AS THE FUTURE TRIBULATION ARE PLACED ALONG SIDE THE BELIEF IN GOD'S JUDGEMENT DURING THE TIME OF NOAH.

THESE AREAS ATTACKED THE MOST BY LIES - JESUS BELIEVED IN THEM.

2. Use in own life
3. " " others lives

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PERSONAL EVANGELISM REPORT

Name JOE BOSTILLOS Section 6

Date 10/17/78 Project #1 #2 #3 (Circle one)

Date of your witness October 7, 1978

Circumstances which led to the witness ONE SUNDAY MORNING I WANTED
TO DISCUSS MY MOTHER'S POLICY TOWARD ME GOING TO
CATHOLIC MASS.

What essential facts of the Gospel did you relate? FREEDOM IN JESUS,
TOTAL FORGIVENESS OF SIN (NO REAL NECESSITY OF PENANCE).

How did you use your Bible? ALLUDED TO, I.E. "THE BIBLE SAYS..."

What results (either positive or negative) did you observe? MY MOTHER
WAS MORE CONCERNED FOR PERPETUALIZATION OF CATHOLIC TRADITION
IN MY LIFE THAN A CONCERN FOR HER OWN CONDITION.

What problems did you encounter? SHE WAS BLIND TO ANY POSSIBILITY
OF CHANGE - ALL COULD SHE WAS MY OWN "TRANSGRESSION" OF TRADITION.
(cf. Mt. 13:2-9)

How would you evaluate your witness? FAIR. CONSIDERING MY ~~MOTHER~~ MOTHER'S
OWN COMMITMENT TO CATHOLISM MADE ANY REAL WITNESS
NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE (Lk. 19:23-26)

Did you notice any improvements over your last report? SHE WAS MORE
RESISTANT THAN BEFORE. WHEN THE SUBJECT OF THE GOSPEL CAME UP
IT WAS AS IF SHE PLUGGED IN A PREPROGRAMMED TAPE OF RESPONSES
AND ATTITUDES TOWARD THE ~~GOSPEL~~ GOSPEL.

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Holy Spirit -

Bibliology -

Personal Evangelism -

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How good are you at what you're doing?

Do you want to get better at what you're doing?

- ① gotta learn ~~the~~ the basics

① need a teacher - who knows

② "proper learning of basics not open to discussion" - discussion for clarification not what it is.

③ practice

④

Want to be a better Christian?

① learn basics - from someone who knows them.

② practice - ...

Memory verses (4 per)
don't be absent!

objective quizzes
no questions from reading

evangelism project:

3 witnessing experiences
non-Xmas

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~~Purpose 75% of people in the world
have the opportunity to learn how to
speed read and not be ripped off~~

Hebrews chapter 5:

11 -- need a teacher --

14 -- practice. "If you bomb it -- go back
to the teacher!"

How to be filled with the Spirit

Assum. want to be better (effective) X-min.
(introductory)

① gotta be an X-min.

~~only~~ X-min can produce = good works
only X-min can produce life pleasing to God =
what's pleasing to God is more than works

② utilize the Holy Spirit ("it takes the H.S.")

(more than just a Christian - only H.S.
can produce God-pleasing life)

- X-min life if effective is an inside job

Phillipian 4:13 - H.S. = H.S. (the one who empowers)

4:12

1 Cor 12:4: God is y to prod thru y what he wants

1 Pet 5:10

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③a Holy Spirit is in you -

not getting more of the H.S. but the H.S. getting more of you

③b How do I love the H.S.

Effective X-mas?

① Not mere reformation (no new year's resolution)
" production of good works

" new - born work

- 1st X-mas controlled by H.S. in way that
H.S. (and) produces fruit of H.S.

very character of X

Eph 4:32 - "is God in X-mas Forgiveness..."

1 Peter 1:15+16

why do we want to do "this"?

① bring X to the world

Jn 16:13-14

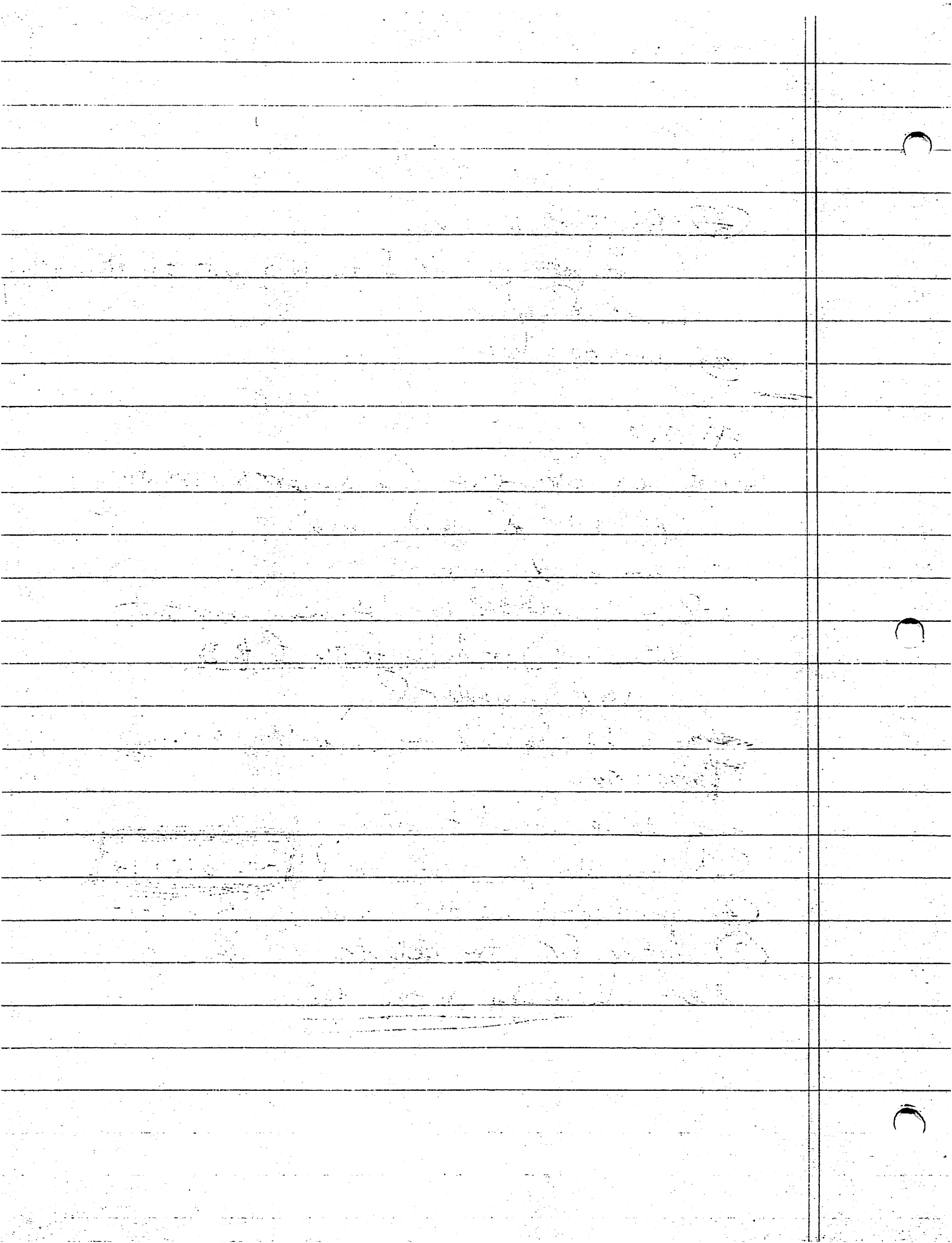
② glorify X in the world

Eph 1:3-14

③ Victory for the believer -

Rom 6:

Next week who is the H.S.?



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Sept 19, 1973

Can't concipit self - work of the Spirit in
conversion: "... the idea of exposure --- inward
self as sinner. then turn to X."

2 ways of kn if light exists:

① see the light - Jesus

② see the reflection - us Eph. 2 (?)

The Holy Spirit:

(can't be too simple w/ the new believer)

The Third person of the Trine God.

every cult system has one equal fault: denial of the trinity
- In H.S. God? Si

co-equal / co-eternal w/ the Father & the Son

1. H.S. is God as proved by his titles in Scripture

✱ (Spirit of God, ^{Gent 1:2} Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Lord, Spirit of Glory
[+ Pet. 4:14], S of Holiness [Rom. 1:4],

2. ... by His attributes (as the attributes of God),

a. Heb. 9:14 - eternal Spirit. [eternal = not restricted to time]

b. 1 Cor 2:10-11 ^{omnipotence} ~~omnipotence~~ (creation
^{Gent 1:2} ~~into~~)

c. 1 Cor 12: — Sovereign (gift giver)

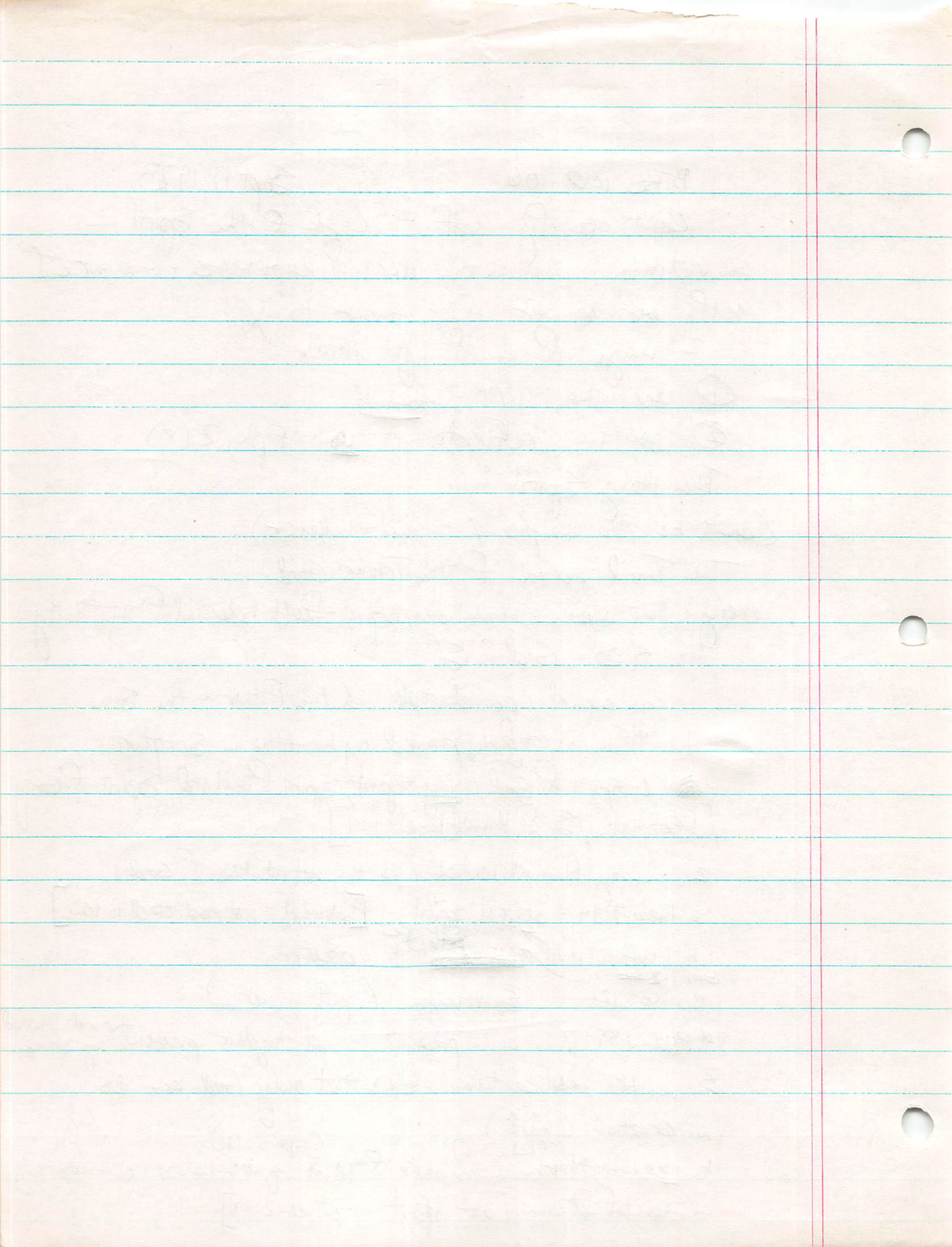
d. Psalms 139:7 omnipresent all-together present ~~not limited~~ by space

3. ... He has certain works that only God can do.

a. Creation (^{hat}bara)

b. regeneration ^[1 Jn 3:6] (the work of the S. - gives him a new-nature) (Eph 5:18)

c. Sanctification [set apart --- 2 Thes 2:13]



d. empower us for service (Zech 4:6)

e. sealing work of the S. (Eph. 2)

Is God the Holy Spirit a Person? *Sí, é!*

He possesses the characteristics of a Personality -

"So big deal?"

- can't relate to an it

- God F^r S has personality

- HS can take personal interest in me (interaction)

1. is proved by having characteristics of personality

a. intellect [1 Cor. 12]

b. emotion (sensitivity) [Eph 4:30] "you anger me every day" a friend of your grief

c. will [1 Cor. 12]

2. He accomplishes the works of personality

a. teaches [Jn 16:13]

b. guides [Rom 8:14]

c. comforts [Jn 14:26]

d. Prays for us [Rom 8:26]

3. use of Personal pronouns in Scripture.

Thú na h-ádh met 15:26 → person is used. !!!

Jn. 16:13-17



ministry of the Spirit in the life of the Believer's
Reminder: presence: ^{effective} use of the H.S. is the secret
to the ~~proper~~ X-ian life. (i.e. effective X-ian
can't be by self)

① Recruit of presence of H.S. the eff. X-ian life

is in inside job

☞ Holy Spirit faithful guide

always on the Christian's inside ☞

② Gal 3:1-3

X-ian is a life of faith

"you were saved by faith --- walk by faith"

③ Even though the spiritual life began w/ salv.,
it is not the same as salv. --- X-ian controlled
by the H.S. - don't ~~confuse~~ confuse the filling of the
Spirit of regeneration

there are several attending ministries of the H.S.
at salvation --- not to be confused with filling of

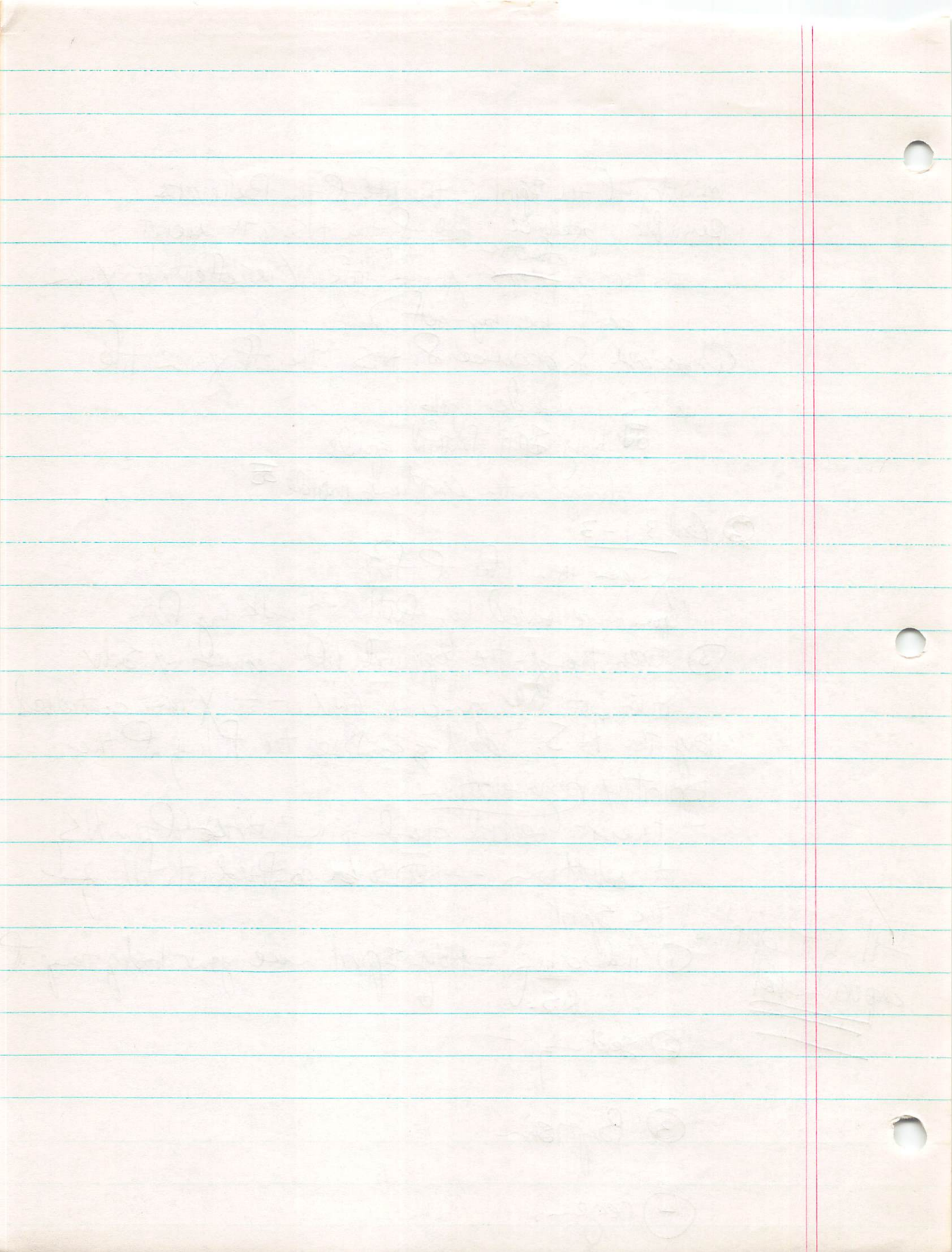
Filling of Spirit is
experiential

① indwelling - Holy Spirit make your body temp. of
H.S.

② sealing -

③ Baptism

④ regen.





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Bapti... what?

| experience | | position |

above men are -- once and for all

--- universal (for all X-men)

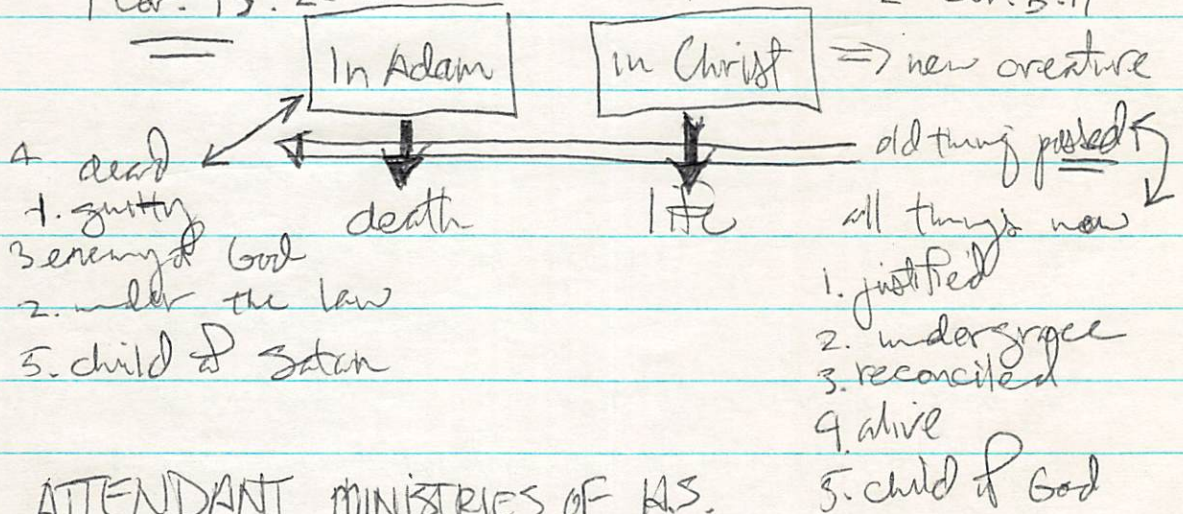
--- relate to the believer's position
(contrast to experience)

--- not commanded of the X-man

NOTE: Position!

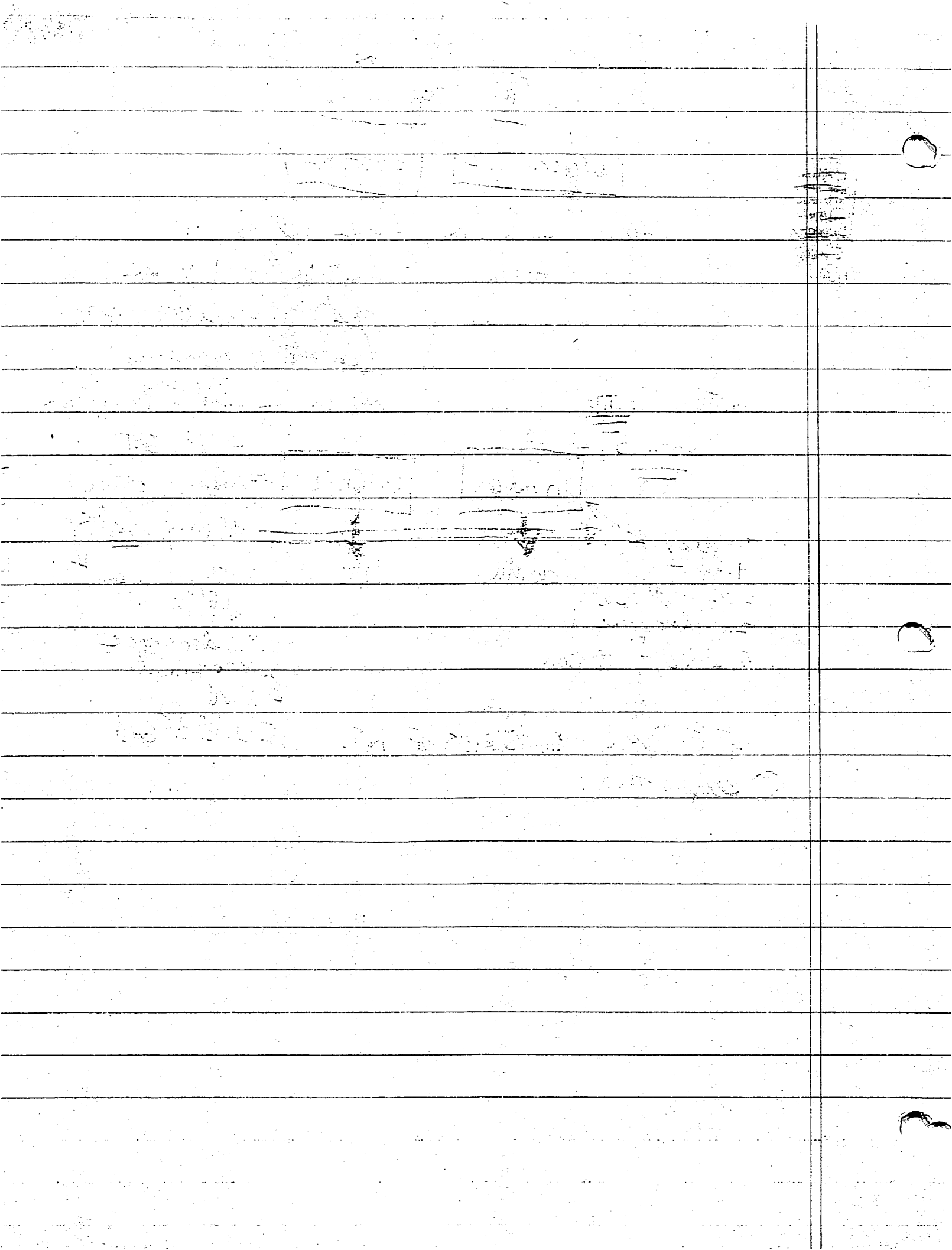
1 Cor. 15:22-23

2 Cor. 5:17



ATTENDANT MINISTRIES OF H.S.

① Regenerated:



4 ministries of the Spirit:

Attendant ministries performed by the HS. at the time of salvation:

- Regeneration: (a)

- Seal: (b)

* Baptize: (c)

* Indwelling: (d)

(a) (regeneration) - In. 3:5; Titus 3:5

- Placed into the family of God - relationship w/ God -- truly His Son

- New nature (new man) [contain struggle - new nature doesn't mean that the old man is taken away]

- we have both relationship & position w/ God.

- term emph. one work.

(c) Baptism of the Holy Spirit:

concept of Baptism. 7 diff. kinds

doesn't always mean getting wet.

Jesus' final bpt. - Moses & people

✓ Act. 1:4-5; 2:4; 11:13-16

> Identification

* Identifying the believer with His body (1 Cor. 12:13)

- not related to the speaking in tongues (1 Cor. 12:3, 11, 19)

- establishes your position

POSITION - 1 COR. 15:22

position of a child

discipline is experiential

POSITION IN CHRIST & EXPERIENCE WITH CHRIST



Eph 1: →



|| Eph. 4:1

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SEALING MINISTRY of the H.S. -

Eph. 1:1

work of the Trinity in the act of salvation.

Father - Architect - designed salvation

Son - Builder - executed God's plan

H.S. - Inspector - put seal upon plan

Eph 1:3-6 work of Father

" 7-12 work of Son

" 13-14 work of H.S.

... to the praise of His glory.

- who - believers

- what - Holy Spirit of promise

- when - at the time of salvation

where - in Christ

why -

Redeemed in sacrifice of Christ

Sealing min. of H.S. is down payment

pledge pay to our friend

guarantee

payment

you are now given full assurance

Eph 1:13 that we will someday ~~will~~ receive the full redemption

~~even though~~ even though haven't exper. total redemption
we got to know that we want press

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II what a seal - ~~is~~ view toward final salvation

- along w/ signature
① authenticating it!
1 cor. 4:2

Determine that my salvation is genuine

- How do I know I've got the real thing?
→ Cause I was sealed by ~~the~~ the Spirit. ←

Having believed you were sealed
← H.S. authenticates

⑤ deeds, treasures, covenants - ratification:
needs X's approval (or legal sanction)
John 3:33 - "you believe God - believe ~~for~~ the
witness of the Son - "you believe that this
is true

← approved by H.S. - - our salvation

⑥ preservation (books, treasures, tows)

- keep from destruction & decay
- protection

Revelation 7:3 - John can touch us.

⑦ Ownership ~~over~~ overlaps into Indwelling
2 Tim 2:19

~~##~~ Indicates to whom I belong.

→ INDWELLING MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT

Does the H.S. dwell on the inside of the X+in
[CAUTION: even though we speak of H.S. baptizing
us, indwelling us, regenerating us, sealing this
is our work - - one work these, our many freets]

(over)



INDWELLING ↓

H.S. lives on the inside of us.
work by which H.S. makes our bodies His home -
a temple of God.

PROMISES CONCERNING DWELL OF H.S.

Jn. 7:37 emph. not on salv. ↓

✓ vs. 39

"rivers of living water" ... speaks Spirit.

→ whom (not which) those who believed
in Him were to receive. ↓ ↓

⇒ Spirit was not yet given why?
because Jesus was not glorified.

vs. 38

"... from his mother not being ...
inside yet!"

Jn. 14:16 ... He will be with you forever

vs. 17 those who believe

& will be in you

- the world cannot receive

2 Questions concerning indwelling of H.S.

① Is it universal to believers?

yes: Jn. 7:37 (38-39) Rm. 5:5 Rm 8:9

1 Cor. 6:19; 15-20 -

Paul should have said: "Better knock it
off or the Spirit will leave you" but he
said "knock it off cause the Spirit is
in you."

[A would never do — in the sanctuary
but A is the sanctuary]

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INDWELLING (cont.)

(two question cont.)

② Is the indwelling eternal?

yes -- Jn. 14:16-17

1 Cor. 6:19

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} same arguments
- / universal etc

If any ~~group~~ group Spirit should be left is Corinthians

So What --

Spirit ~~indwelling~~^{is} God enables us to do ...

[Divine enabling]

- in order to empower we do what God
wants us to do

Just because Spirit is there doesn't mean he's using it.

Truck Illustration:

perfect working truck // all the power
but unplugged → no good

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X-in maturity
person as much as another / diff. = maturity
Does kid

immaturity → nothing shameful & disgraceful about
being immature.

→ Shameful to desire to remain immature.

immaturity will always manifest itself

"Babies will always act like babies."

Bridge and Spiritual Immaturity

Heb. 5:11

① Dull of hearing (inability to understand) ^{God's word}

② Not accustomed to the word & righteousness (application)
(inability to ^{refuse} use God's word).

Sitting → Seeking → Sowing

[mature X-in: handle self in present situation]

Spiritual Walk

greater know. of God's word
greater application

— Necessities for growth

① - good food (don't cram) ↓

② - good exercise - "burn off some calories"

③ - good elimination

④ - good rest.

⑤ - takes time (can't hurry the process)

① - the word ↓

② - application (start living it) living for the Lord (Heb. 12)

③ - elimination → confession & sin.
confess it as you need it.

- ④ restin' w/ the Lord → trust him
 ⑤ takes time no one thing does it
compensation of many things.

Characteristics of maturity.

1. able to discern ~~to~~ good from bad. (Eph. 4 false doctrine)
2. " " learn & apply God's word
3. " " endure increased testings (1 Pet 5:10)
4. desire to be X-better (Phil. 3:12-15)
5. able to live word by faith ^{over} seed word James 2:22
6. " " control tongue (James 3:2)
7. " " set proper priorities in life. (Matt 17:21)
8. " " get along w/ one another (John 17:23)

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Bibliology

Study of the Bible

"Is the Bible necessary?"

Doctrine of Revelation

Into the Bible

→ How do you know that the Bible is inspired?
→ prove to me " " " " " " !? (Prove it!)

* Faith (Personal proof to you!)

[Faith → Believe / Trust → reliance, dependence]

①

Heb. 11:1

- conclusion: "proof" KNU evidence

vs. 3 - " beyond 5 senses

②

1 Cor. 2:9-10

can't see it, hear it or imagine it -

How can you know? Faith

③

2 Pet. 1:9-14

the word

Atheist → "give me evidence that there is

can't dissociate these things from Faith no god!"

Physical evidences of God.

- Revelation: a. that which is known general natural revelation
b. special & specific revelation

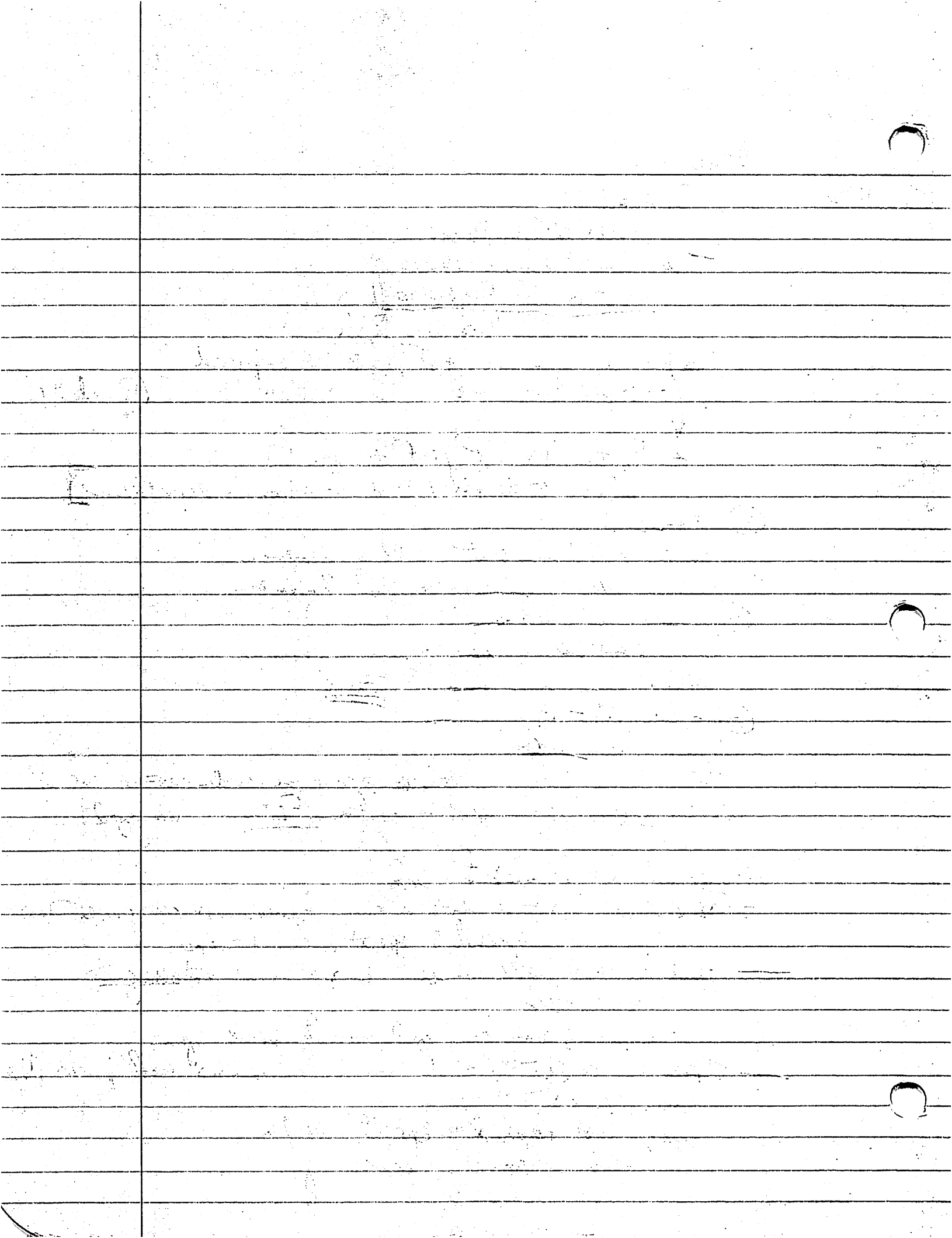
— general: God makes himself known to all intelligent creatures

- Knowing there is a god doesn't save you

— Special revel. - by which man can know God personally

John 17:3

man must respond to Special revelation
& God has spoken necessary



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Bibliology cont.

Intro: practical knowledge → applicable to real life.
- Doesn't cover Canon Authority

- ① Revelation
- ② Inspiration

Prophetic Inspiration/Authority of Scripture.
Oversight of Herring.

Definition 1

Gen. rev. - God makes self known to ~~intelligent~~ intelligent beings.

Special revelation of communication to man
but no other world ~~no~~ know
can't blame God for people ~~not~~ revealing self → are you listening

Someone can get to know him as
Savior

- * ~~2. natural~~ revelation Rom 1:20-21
- * Providence & Protection Preservation
- 1 new constitution

→ God's control over the Universal
protection - plus maintaining the universe
Act 17:25; Act 14:17

man's intuition (constitutive - conscious)
→ Sense of dependence, impulse to worship
Rom. 1:19; 2:14-15

Even though man can know there is
God (gen.) it still cannot save you.

Rom. 10:

7 verses: Rom. 22

Rom 4 → Address of Sarah's womb

→ Heb 1

Old T. rev. ^{special} progressive (partial) & incomplete
New T. ^{special} and complete
→ Superiority of Jesus Christ

Special rev. → we can know God personally

- ① supernatural
- ② intervention into natural causal things
- ③ miracle
- ④ it's by means of mass of revel. that God reveal his plan of redemption to sinners

Special rev. is redemptive in purpose.

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Let have seen the methodical stages of
~~special~~ rev. since the Fall.

theoph. → [Revelations came in stages],
direct contacts dream; vision

God special rev: [God's word]

this speaking - God has spoken to man -
(in many ways)

1. The first part of the paper is a
general introduction to the subject.

2. The second part is a detailed
description of the methods used.

3. The third part is a discussion of the
results obtained.

4. The fourth part is a conclusion
and a list of references.

5. The fifth part is a summary of the
main points of the paper.

6. The sixth part is a list of
acknowledgments.

7. The seventh part is a list of
appendices.

8. The eighth part is a list of
figures.

9. The ninth part is a list of
tables.

Jn. 1:18
Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12

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Inspiration does involve accuracy.
practical evidence of Biblical inspiration.

more important to confront person w/ Verbs than
whether Bible is inspired!

- Bible's own testimony:

It repeatedly refers to self as inspired.

Jer. 1:6-9; Ez 3:10-12; Almost all minor prophets

2-Tim 3:16

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2-Tim 3:16 is under PNE section of

- NT evidence to the Bible

+ Thes. 2:13 4:15

→ Heb. 3:7; 2 Pt. 1:21

Heb. 4:12 For the word of God is living and active...

Jn. 1:18: No man has seen God at any time;
the only begotten of God, who is in the bosom of the
Father, He has explained Him.

Heb. 1:1,2: God, after He spoke long ago to the
Fathers in the prophets in many portions and in
many ways in these last days has spoken to us
by His Son whom he appointed heir of all things
through whom also He made the universe.

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what did these say about Scripture ~~(*)~~

up to 10:30 ~~and~~
D we get ~~view~~ ~~two~~ ~~scripture~~

from do (some are in your room)
Refer up to district conference is actual
leave

Mk 10:6

Mt. 24:38

Lk. 17:21 ~~32~~

Mt. 12:40

new series L. ~~Hynd~~ ~~West~~

Lk. 24:13 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 27

He teaching

Importance of Bible

J. word of God

Unity of Bible and

" inspired by

scripture / ~~organization~~

written

"

Practical application of Bible

Indisputability of Bible

Archaeology

Universal acceptance of the message

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PERSONAL EVANGELISM:

(not discuss different methods.
God want inspired method but message.)

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL WITNESS?

- (a) accepts Jesus as Savior? (+ but not only)
- (b) have I done what the Lord expects me to the Lord? (I can urge or encourage him - but I can't bring him to repent; must use correct information).

Get into the bible and give out the correct information.

- Get ~~some~~ someone's attention (i.e., make sure of what you're talking about).
- Take the offensive.
- Nothing generates enthusiasm like success.

WITNESSING = PERSONAL EVANGELISM

ROM. 1:16

FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERY ONE THAT BELIEVES, TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK.

2 TIM 4:5:

BUT YOU, BE SOBER IN ALL THINGS, ENDURE HARDSHIP, DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST [GOOD NEWS BEARER], FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY.

ACTS 8:35

AND PHILIP OPENED HIS MOUTH, AND BEGINNING FROM THIS SCRIPTURE, PREACHED [GOSPELIZED] JESUS TO HIM
~~YOUR MINISTRY.~~

① GOOD NEWS BECKER MUST BE CONVINCED THAT IT IS GOOD NEWS

HOW IMPORTANT IS PERSONAL EVANGELISM

① VERB COMMANDED TO MAT 28:19 MARK 16:15

② BRINGS PEOPLE TO CHRIST - GOD'S WAY

[THAT'S THE WAY PEOPLE COME TO CHRIST]

ROM 10:1 [STARTS IN PRAYER → GOES ON TO ACTIONS]

6-8 SALVATION IS AS CLOSE AS A MAN'S MOUTH

GO & PREACH & HEAR & BELIEVE & CALL & GOD SAYS!

HOW MANY WAYS COULD GOD HAVE SHARED SALVATIONS:

- BIG MEGAPHONE IN THE SKY
- INTERRUPT RADIO MESSAGE WITH SPECIAL FROM GOD.
- FINGER-WRITTEN IN THE SKY

THE QUESTION IS HOW BUT WHAT METHOD HAS GOD USED
~~THE~~ PERSONAL EVANGELISM

JOHN 4:35. PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL SEND LABORERS
TO THE FIELD. "PRAYER NOT FOR HARVEST (EMPH.) BUT
THAT SOME ONE GOES OUT WITH THE GOOD NEWS,
TAKES A HARVESTER

vs. 17 → 'harvest' Greek word i.e. a harvesting

③ GOD IS HONORED ALWAYS

EPHESIANS 1:1-6 WORK OF GOD THE FATHER

7-12 WORK OF GOD THE SON

13-14 " " " " SPIRIT

6, 12, 14 - TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY

GLORIFY HIM BY TALKING ABOUT HIM

* OBJECTIONS TO WITNESSING

① WITNESSING IS NOT MY GIFT ⇒ NOT LISTED AS A GIFT
THAT PART OF DEPRIVING EXPECTED OF EVERY X-IAN

② DON'T GOT AN OPPORTUNITY, ⇒ FAILURE TO RECOGNIZED
OPPORTUNITIES, SENSATIVE TO OPPORTUNITIES.

OBJECTIONS TO WITNESSING.

- ③ I DON'T KNOW HOW \Rightarrow LEARN! NATURAL OUTGROWTH OF NATURE IN JESUS
- ④ I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE \Rightarrow PRACTICE ~~IT~~; DOES GOD TAKE AWAY NERVOUSNESS BY PRAYING -- NOT ALWAYS -- COURAGE BUILDS AS YOU GET INVOLVED IN DOING IT.
- ⑤ I HAVE NO DESIRE TO WITNESS \Rightarrow COMES AS YOU DO IT---
- ⑥ NO RESULTS \Rightarrow SET UP A PROPER SET OF STANDARDS
- ⑦ WITNESS BY LIFE \Rightarrow GOOD -- BUT DON'T LET IT BE A COP-OUT. BEST IT'LL DO IS GET THEIR ATTENTION - SOMEbody HAS TO TELL THEM

\rightarrow VITAL PREREQUISITES FOR EVANGELIST

- ① MUST HAVE A MESSAGE ROM. 10
- ② " " THE CORRECT MESSAGE
- ③ TAKES MORE THAN LIFE \Rightarrow SPEAK THE MESSAGE

PERSONAL ESSENTIALS

- ① DEDICATED TO THE WORK - SOLD OUT TO MESSAGE
- ② GOOD PREPARATION
 - ④ WRITE IT OUT
 - ⑤ 11 year old good news club - told Bible story, wanted them to know the Lord -- how would you say it?

- ③ FIDELITY \rightarrow STICK TO IT -- DON'T ~~MAKE~~ JUDGE WITNESS ON FIRST EXPERIENCE!

\rightarrow READ ACTS 8:26-40 \leftarrow
~~26-40~~

Gal. 2:20 I am crucified w/ X nevertheless I live,
yet not I but X lives in me. I am sure that I
now live I live by the faith in the Son of God
who loves me and gave himself for me.

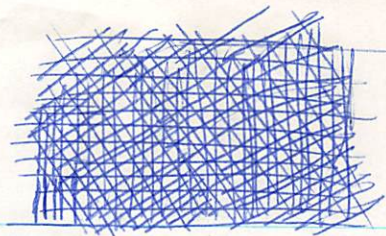
2 Tim 1:7 For God has not given us the spirit of
timidity but of power and love and of discipline

Isa. 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray
each of us has turned to his own way
but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to
~~John 3:36~~ fall on him

John 3:36 He who believes in the Son has eternal life
but he who believes not in the Son shall not see
life but the wrath of God abides on him.

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Personal Evangelism

Act 8: 26-40

principles that'll make us a good personal Evangelist

① know importance of the individual!

[God doesn't always lead up
↑ work money, people, and prestige.]

② principle of command -
God instructs us to go

③ principle of going

"how many fish ~~will~~ you caught in your
bath tub." "We'd build four walls around our gospel
called the church and we go there on Sunday and
sit around and wait for the unsaved to come in
so we can preach to them."

④ principle of obedience

responding to God's call -

⑤ don't slow race to get with the way ~~of~~ gospel!!

⑥ social standing should not have ~~an~~ effect in
giving out gospel.

⑦ principle of just ~~because~~ because person is ~~is~~ religious
doesn't ~~mean~~ mean that you're flawed.

⑧ Principle of Being led by the Spirit - wait for the
lord -- waiting for the opportunity.

⑨ Principle of Using Some type of Common ~~Ground~~ Ground
- Breaking the ice - difficult get conversation started.
- develop subject that makes a conversation.
not offensive

31 { ⑩ have experience in personal evangelism - more you know when to go on [receptive] is more when person is ready and when they're not ready -- don't be pushing! Back off.

34 { ⑪ Recognized Ethiopian eunuch is ready -
① principle of opening mouth:
personal contact vs. "Gospel blimp"
② principle of using your Bible
Authority of Bible - stands out
③ principle of Christocentric nature of Bible
Beginning at scripture persons interested in going to Jesus.

Jesus is Jesus

37 { ⑫ Principle of Good personal Evangelist won't let himself get side-tracked.
Doesn't disregard question but Jesus is our goal.

38 { ⑬ Get Him to trust Jesus
⑭ Salvation brings rejoicing

40 { ⑮ Good witness knows that job is never done.

Kept on preaching
Read Jesus & Samaritan women in ch. 4
look for similar principles reappplied